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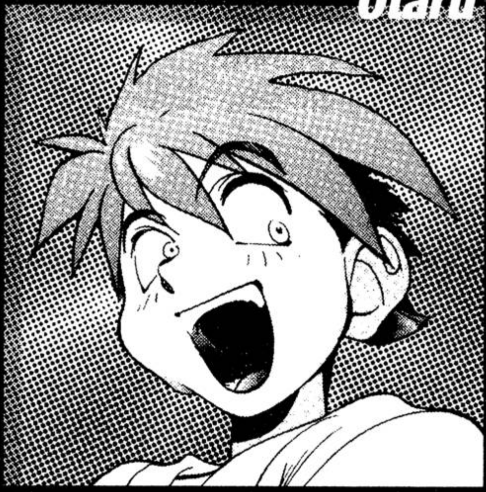
Otaru



Our hapless protagonist. He's just a normal red-blooded young man. He gets nosebleeds when he's aroused, and he bucks all of his planet's mores by having a strong attraction to Marionettes. However, he may be the only man capable of saving his homeland, Japoness.

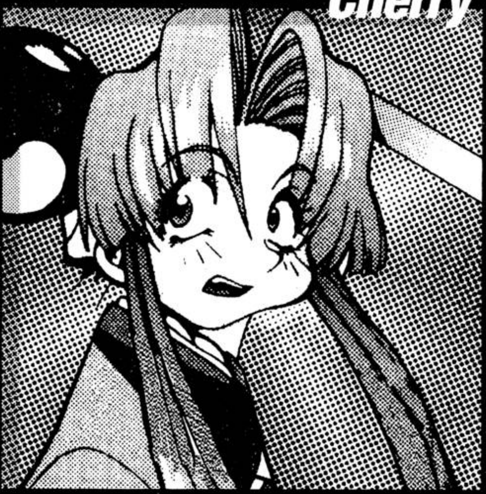
Lime

A sweet and innocent Saber Marionette who was activated by Otaru. She is bubbly and naïve, but she adores Otaru immensely. She is equipped with a Maiden Circuit that gives her complex human emotions. Although perky and cute, she is quite capable of kicking major ass.

Zoringen

A renegade of Gartland. After Lord Faust disowns the Saber Dolls, Zoringen eagerly takes them under his nefarious wing.

Cherry



A Saber Marionette also activated by Otaru. She behaves like a jealous middle sister, always vying for Otaru's attention. Like Lime, she possesses a Maiden Circuit. She has exceptional scanning abilities.

Lord Faust

The villainous dictator of Gartland, Lord Gerhart Von Faust is hell-bent on invading Japoness. Aiding his warmongering quest, are the vicious Saber Dolls—Panther, Lynx and Tiger.

Bloodberry

The third Saber Marionette activated by Otaru, and also the proud owner of a Maiden Circuit. She's the lustiest and most sexually aggressive of Otaru's Marionettes. She clearly sees herself as being wiser and more mature than Lime and Cherry.

The Booby Bunch

Here's the story,
of a horny boy named Otaru,
who was bringing up three
very lovely girls.
All of them had Maiden Circuits
that emulated real women,
and they were as rare as pearls.

Here's the story,
of a villain named Faust,
who was busy with three
special girls of his own.
They were mean and vicious killers,
doing evil biddings,
yet they felt all alone.

'Til the one day when Otaru
met this villian,
and someone threw the
very first punch.
And then these two warring
factions formed a melee,
and that's the way they all
became the Booby Bunch.
The Booby Bunch...
The Booby Bunch...
That's the way they
became the Booby Bunch!

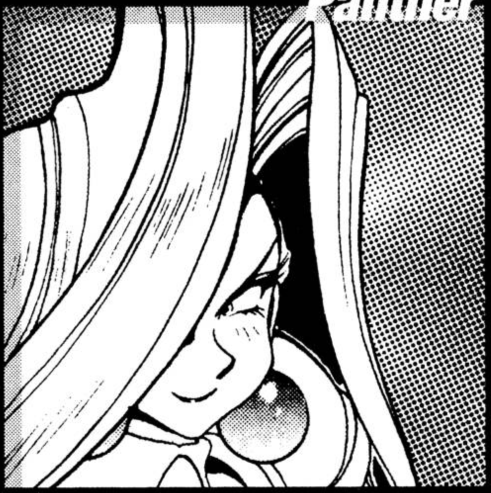
Hanagata

Otaru's "friend." At every opportunity, he tries to woo and pursue Otaru romantically.

Tiger

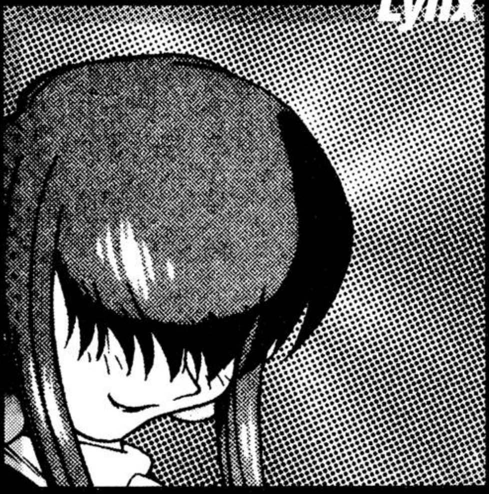
Cruel and cunning, she'll stop at nothing to kill Otaru. She has feelings of love for her master, Lord Faust.

Panther



There's a lot of brawl behind this Doll. She's a vicious fighter.

Lynx



Like Cherry, she is equipped with excellent sensors.

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The Story Thus Far:

Enter a wild world with no women, where the surviving men have created Marionettes--curvy androids in fleshy female forms. They were built to serve man's every desire--every desire outside of the bedroom, that is. Otaru Mamiya is your average full-blooded young man with a strange fetish--he has the hots for Marionettes. Unfortunately, falling in love with them is forbidden.

When Otaru accidentally awoke a special Marionette named Lime from stasis, Ieyasu--the Shogun of Japoness--saw an opportunity to resist the territorial ambitions of Faust, the despicable dictator of the neighboring country, Gartland. Ieyasu instructed Otaru to awaken two more unique Marionettes--Cherry and Bloodberry--and decreed that the three Marionettes were to live with Otaru. It is Ieyasu's belief that only Otaru can fully activate the Marionettes' special Maiden Circuits--the devices inside them that simulate the emotions and memories of real women. In short, they are machines...with souls!

Ieyasu ordered Otaru, Lime, Cherry and Bloodberry to make a pre-emptive strike against Lord Faust. The dangerous mission became even deadlier when the foursome fought Gartland's savage Saber Dolls known as

Tiger, Lynx and Panther. Despite the added challenge, Otaru and the Saber Marionettes succeeded in their mission and returned to a hero's welcome in Japoness.

Back in Gartland, the disgraced Saber Dolls were rescued from oblivion by the mysterious Zoringen. Though at first defiant, the Saber Dolls agreed to let Zoringen command them after he claimed he could help them regain their honor...by killing Otaru! To accomplish their mission, Zoringen and the Saber Dolls snuck into Japoness and moved in right next door to Otaru and the Saber Marionettes!

Saber marionette J

Chapter 13 - Love Storm on a Summer Beach

HERE YOU GO, LIME!
THANKS, BLOOD-BERRY!
オロオロ
GASP
TAKE THIS!

WOW! A SUPER NOVA BOMBER!!!
THIS TEAM IS JUST AMAZING. WHAT A VICTORY!
THAT ENDS THE GAME!! LIME AND BLOODBERRY WIN 15 TO 2!!
I'M GLAD WE CAME.
SAY, CHERRY, THAT SWIM-SUIT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU.
OH... OTARU-SAMA... YOU'RE TOO KIND.

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BLUE SKY! WHITE CLOUDS! THE BEACH IS HOT WITH SUN-BAKED SAND!!
AND...THE REFRESHING WIND BRINGS LOVE TO THE OCEAN SIDE!!
OH, OTARU! LET'S FILL THIS SUMMER WITH TROPICAL MEMORIES— OF JUST THE TWO OF US!!
HANA-GATA!!
I HAVE A PACKAGE FOR YOU, OTARU!
OOF!!!

Chapter 13 - Love Storm on a Summer Beach

OTARU! LOOK WHAT I CAUGHT!
MASTER, WHAT IS THIS I'M RUBBING ON YOUR BACK?
IT'S SUNSCREEN LOTION.
IT PROTECTS MY SKIN FROM SUNBURN.
AM I PUTTING IT ON THE RIGHT PLACE?
YEAH, CHERRY, THAT'S PERFECT.
A LITTLE LOWER. AH, THAT FEELS GOOD.
MMMM...

TH-THUMP
OH, OTARU-SAMA...
YOU SEE, CHERRY, HUMAN SKIN CAN BURN IN THE SUN IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL...
WHAT OTARU IS REALLY THINKING.
HOMINA, HOMINA, HOMINA, HOMINA!
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH, CHERRY. MY TURN!
WHY, OTARU! YOU'RE STIFF ENOUGH TO SURF ON!
WHOA!!
I HAVE BOOBS ON MY BACK!

SEASIDE CLUBHOUSE
BLOODBERRY! HOW RUDE! I WAS RUBBING OTARU!
YES, BUT I'M MORE EXPE-RIENCED AT RUBBING OTARU!
YOU CAN RUB MY FISHY, CHERRY!
FLAP
FLAP
HMM..
ENJOYING YOUR SABER MARIONETTES, OTARU?
WELL, YOU WON'T FOR MUCH LONGER.
SABER DOLLS! ARE YOU READY?

WHAT LAMEBRAIN SCHEME ARE YOU PLANNING THIS TIME?!
YEAH-- READY TO TAKE OFF THIS STUPID OUTFIT!
YOU DO REALIZE WE CAN KICK YOUR ASS, RIGHT?
WAIT! LISTEN TO ME. JUST LISTEN!!

IT'S ALL PART OF MY PLAN TO SEPARATE THOSE PESKY SABER MARIONETTES FROM OTARU.
YEAH? HOW?
YOU SEE...
WINNING A FIGHT ISN'T THE ONLY ROUTE TO VICTORY.
NOW, LISTEN UP!!
INSTEAD OF TRYING TO KILL OTARU MAMIYA, WE CAN MAKE HIM OUR SLAVE! AND WITH HIM, HIS MARIONETTES! YES!! HE WILL BECOME OUR PUPPET. AND HIS MARIONETTES, AS WELL! HA HA!
THIS SCROLL CONTAINS AN ANCIENT JAPONESS LEGEND ABOUT THE TIME WHEN WOMEN EXISTED.
IT SAYS HERE THAT WHENEVER A WOMAN KISSED A MAN, HE BECAME WEAK AND SPINELESS!!

SO, ONE OF YOU MUST KISS OTARU! YOU, TIGER!
THEN, JUST LIKE IN THE LEGEND, HE SHOULD BE RENDERED SPINELESS!!
THIS WILL WORK! WHA HA HA!!!
HEY, MISTER.
IT BOTHERS THE OTHER CUSTOMERS WHEN YOU TALK SO LOUD.
KEEP IT DOWN. SHHHH!
海乃家
OH, SORRY.
HOW EMBAR-RASSING.
SIGH

GO FOR IT, LIME!
YEAH!
YAHOO! WE WON!
THAT'S IT, FOLKS!! THE WINNERS OF THE TOURNAMENT ARE LIME AND BLOODBERRY!
WHOA. WHO'S THAT HOTTIE?

FOOLS.
WHAT SILLY LITTLE GAMES WE PLAY.
YOUR TIME IS NEAR.
......
OTARU-SAMA, THEY'RE GOING TO PRESENT THE TOURNAMENT TROPHY TO LIME AND BLOODBERRY.

DID SHE SAY, "COME HERE"?
MASTER? DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE THE COOL TROPHY?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, CHERRY.
BUT WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OTARU-SAMA?!
NOT SO FAST!!
KYA-AAAH!
WHAT THE HELL?!

SO HOW DID TWO LOSERS LIKE YOU MANAGE TO BEAT ALL THE OTHER TEAMS?
WE CHALLENGE YOU!!!
HEY! WAIT UP!
WERE YOU CALLING OUT TO ME?!
WHAT A SIMPLETON... HE'S TAKING THE BAIT.
GLARE
I SAID WAIT!!

!!
WHAT THE— ?!!
OOF!

OOPS! SORRY ABOUT THAT!
ARE YOU OKAY? GEE, YOU LOOK FAMILIAR.
WHAT'S HAPPENING...
...TO MY MAIDEN CIRCUIT?! IT'S POUNDING!

ARE YOU HURT?!
I'M HEARING BELLS RINGING IN MY EARS. WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
AH... N-NICE TO MEET YOU.
I AM DOING THIS ALL FOR YOU, FAUST-SAMA!!
I ORDER YOU!!!
TIGER! MAKE OTARU SPINELESS WITH YOUR KISS!!
MUST CONCENTRATE. NOTHING CAN IMPEDE OUR PLAN!!
I CAN'T!!!
I--
!
I'LL IMAGINE I AM KISSING YOU, MY LORD.

OH!
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
JUST SIT HERE AND REST A MINUTE.
OKAY?
YOU POOR THING... SOMETHING MUST HAVE BROKEN DOWN.
I... JUST... CAN'T.
?!
WHAT... WHAT IS THIS SENSATION I AM FEELING?
SIGH
MY MAIDEN CIRCUIT, IT'S QUIETING DOWN NOW.

HA HA HA HA!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?! I KNOCKED IT FLAT AS YOUR CHEST, LIME!
HEE
HEE
HEE
OOOH! THOSE MEANIES! THEY'RE NOT NICE TO THE BOUNCY BALL AT ALL!
SCORE'S TIED, LIME! WE NEED DEFENSE!
HEE
OKAY, I'LL CALL HIM!
HEE
THESE TWO ARE ALWAYS HOGGING THE SPOT-LIGHT. HOW LONG IS THIS GOING TO GO ON?
SIGH
56
56
OTARU-SAMA... WHERE DID YOU GO? I'M SOOOOO BOORED!

KAAAW!
KAAAW!
MM-
MM...

KAAAW!
HOW DID IT GET SO LATE SO SOON? AM I MALFUNCTIONING?
KAAAW!
......
SIGH
I MUST NEVER FORGET... I BELONG TO YOU, FAUST-SAMA.

UGH. GOTTA GET UP.
AWWW, SHE'S GONE!
KAAAW!
HMPH. I SHOULD'VE AT LEAST GOTTEN HER NAME.
!
....
WELL, AT LEAST MY NOSE DIDN'T BLEED THIS TIME!

ありがとう。
THANK YOU

MUST... HIT... BALL... UGH!
C'MON, LIME, WE'RE ONLY ONLY BEHIND BY ONE MEASLY POINT! IT'S 125 TO 126!
BOUNCE BOUNCE
YOU TWO NEED A COACH?
HEY, BLOOD-BERRY!
REMIND YOU OF ANYTHING?
HMMM... OTARU-KUN'S LEGS WOULD LOOK NICE IN A SKIRT...
OTARU'S HERE! WE CAN BE YOUR CHEER-LEADERS!
YAY! IF WE WIN, WILL MASTER GIVE US THE BIG TROPHY HE PUT IN HIS SHORTS?
LET'S WIN IT FOR OTARU, LIME!
NAH. MINE ARE MUCH SOFTER, MASTER.

FETCH!
ANOTHER SUPER NOVA BOMBER!!!
128 TO 126, LIME AND BLOODBERRY WIN!! HEY, MASTER, GIVE ME A HUG! MY CHEERING TOTALLY FUELED THEIR VICTORY!
WE DID IT, OTARU!! AREN'T YOU PROUD OF US?!
ZORINGEN, THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
ONLY A MAN WOULD COOK UP A PLAN THIS STUPID!
WAIT! NOT THE BUREAU! WAIT! WHERE DID YOU GET A BUREAU?
PLEASE DON'T HURT ME! I'M TOO HANDSOME TO DIE!
SIGH

Chapter 14 - Kou and Lime

YAWN!
RISE AND SHINE, SWEEPY HEAD!
YOU'RE PERKY THIS MORNING, LIME.
UH...
WHY ARE YOU COVERED IN DIRT? WERE YOU AND CHERRY MUD-WRESTLING AGAIN?
NO, SILLY! I WAS PLAYING WITH A NEW FRIEND!
A FRIEND?

HIS NAME IS KOU.
HE'S ALMOST AS CUTE AS YOU!
A LITTLE HAIRIER THOUGH.
WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE LIME IS PETTING SOME-THING OTHER THAN OTARU!
KYAA! WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?! LIKE I NEED ANY MORE COMPETITION FOR AFFECTION!
THE STRAY DOGGIES WERE GANGING UP ON HIM BY THE RIVER.
HA HA!
THAT TICKLES, KOU! MAYBE OTARU CAN TRAIN YOU TO KISS BETTER!
WE CAN KEEP HIM, CAN'T WE? PUH-LEEZE!
ABSO-LUTELY NOT!

WHO'S GOING TO CLEAN UP AFTER IT AND FEED IT?! NOT ME! NO WAY. AND I'VE ALREADY GOT YOU AND BLOODBERRY BUGGING ME, SO I CERTAINLY DON'T NEED ANY FLEAS. GET RID OF IT.
NO! I'LL DO EVERYTHING!! I PROMISE! HE WON'T BOTHER YOU AT ALL!
LIME, IT'S LICKING ME. ONLY OTARU'S ALLOWED TO DO THAT!
COME HERE, BOY! FWEET-FWEET!
HA HA! I THINK HE LIKES ME.
PANT PANT
Complete change of mind
WELL, I SUPPOSE A LITTLE DOGGY DROOL ISN'T SO BAD!
AND FLEAS ARE ACTUALLY KINDA CUTE, I SUPPOSE.
c'mere boy!

WHEN I TOLD LIME THAT OTARU WAS JUST LOOKING FOR SOME TAIL, THIS WASN'T WHAT I MEANT.
CLEANING UP AFTER A DOG WON'T BE FUN, BUT IF IT MAKES OTARU HAPPY... AND BESIDES, IT'S BETTER THAN THE BANANA SLUG LIME BROUGHT HOME LAST WEEK.
HOW DIS-GUST-- I MEAN, PRECIOUS!
AWW, WITTLE KOU IS GOING PEE-PEE!
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG, KOU?
プル
プル

IT'S TIME FOR BREAKFAST.
WELL? DIG IN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? ISN'T THERE ANY MORE FOOD LEFT?!
NO.
SUPPLIES FROM GARTLAND ARE LATE.
SINCE I'M THE COMMANDER, I'LL TAKE THE FIRST BITE.
WAIT!
I'M THE GROUP LEADER! I SHOULD GET THE FIRST BITE.
NO! THE PERSON WITH THE MOST BRAINS OUGHT TO HAVE THE FIRST BITE.
AND THAT'S ME.
I DON'T CARE WHO GETS THE FIRST BITE, AS LONG AS IT'S NOT THE MAN!

HEY!
MINE!
OH YEAH?!
NO FAIR!
I CAN'T STAND BEING SOOOOO HUNGRY!
HOW ABOUT WE EAT THE MAN?!
WAIT! YOU WOULDN'T EAT A MASTER WEARING SUNGLASSES, WOULD YOU?!
AAA-ARG!!
OW! DEEP DOWN, THEY ADORE ME.
STILL, THESE LOVE SPATS WILL GET WORSE IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING.
THEREFORE, I SHALL DEVISE A MOST SINISTER PLOT TO... PROCURE SUSTENANCE!

YAY! LET'S PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER! WHEE!
COME ON, KOU!
KOU REALLY LOVES LIME, DOESN'T HE?
UH-HUH.
YOU'RE AS FUN TO WASH AS OTARU-KUN!! MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE, MY FURRY WURRY PRINCE CHARMING?
WOW. WHAT A CLEAN, HANDSOME BOY!

KOU'S HOUSE
ALL DONE!
じゃーん
ARE YOU MAKING ME A PRESENT, LIME?
NO, SILLY WILLY. IT'S A DOGHOUSE FOR KOU!
SHE'S REALLY GETTING INTO THIS.
WELL, IF LIME SPENDS ALL THIS TIME WITH THAT FUR-BALL, THEN WE CAN SPEND MORE TIME WITH MASTER!
TRY IT OUT, KOU! HOME SWEET HOME, SWEETIE!
PANT PANT PANT

DON'T STAY UP TOO LATE, LIME.
OKAY, COME TUCK ME IN!
TIP TOE

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WORTH STEALING AROUND HERE.
THIS IS RIDICULOUS! I AM SO MUCH MORE THAN A MERE BURGLAR!
SHIT! THERE'S NOTHING—
WELL, THERE'S THAT WEIRD PLATE THINGY.
LOOKS OLD.
WHICH MEANS THAT IT'S PROBABLY WORTH A BUNDLE.
OH YEAH!
COME TO DADDY.
HUH?
A DOG? WHEN DID THEY—? AH, WHO CARES?
ビクッ
KOU...
YOU ARE KINDA CUTE THOUGH, AREN'T YOU?

OTARU-SAMA!
OTARU-SAMA!
THE PLATTER IEYASU-SAMA GAVE ME FOR SAVING JAPONESS WAS STOLEN?!
WHEN I GOT UP THIS MORNING, THE DOOR WAS WIDE OPEN, AND...
I FEEL VIOLATED. CAN I HAVE A BODY-GUARD?
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?! IT WAS A GIFT FROM IEYASU-SAMA! A TREASURE!!
please forgive me, Ieyasu-sama.
MUTT'S NOT MUCH OF A GUARD DOG, IS HE?
LEAST HE COULD'VE DONE WAS BITE THE GUY.
DON'T BLAME MY LITTLE KOU!
YOUR LITTLE KOU LET THE ONLY THING OF VALUE HERE GET SWIPED!
DON'T LISTEN TO THEM, KOU! IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!!
WELL, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW, ANYWAY. LET'S SEND THE DOG AWAY TO OBEDIENCE SCHOOL.

NO, KOU! DON'T LISTEN TO THEM!
WAIT! COME BACK!
HA HA!
MY DIABOLICAL VISION WILL BE COMPLETE WHEN I CROSS OVER THE THRESHOLD OF...THE PAWN SHOP!
MWAH-HAHAH-HA!

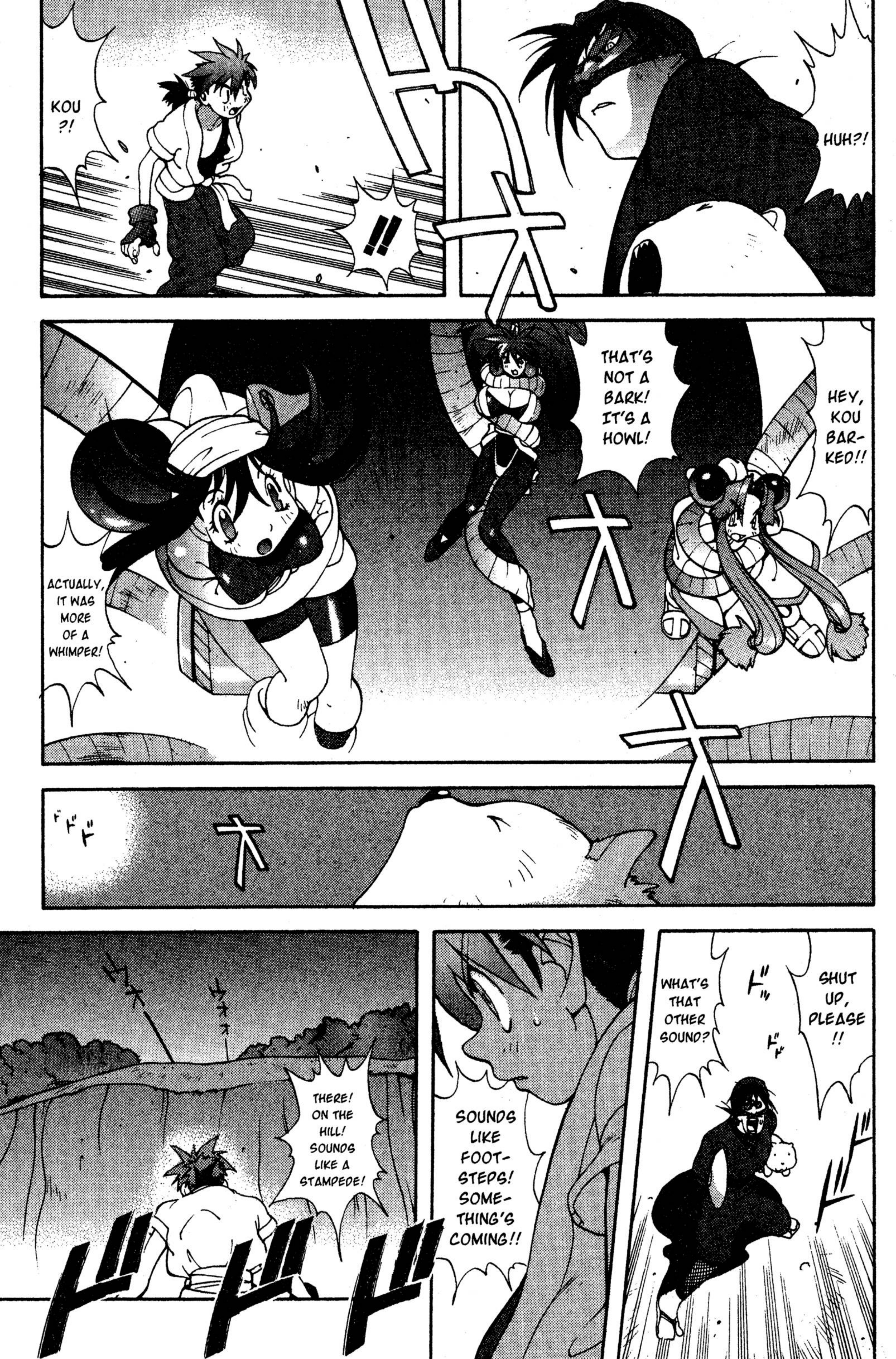
GOOD! THEY'RE OPEN. EVERYTHING IS FALLING INTO PLACE!
HUFF
KOU! DON'T RUN AWAY!
I'M NOT MAD AT YOU. YOU DIDN'T STEAL OTARU'S PLATE!
SNIFF
SNIFF
SILLY PUPPY... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHY ARE WE AT THE PAWN SHOP?
KOU! KOU!
YOU WANT ME TO GO INSIDE? DO YOU NEED TO BUY A USED WATCH, KOU?
SO, WHAT'LL YOU GIVE ME FOR THIS PLATTER?
NO WAY! KOU, YOU CAUGHT THE BAD GUY!
わっ!
YOU HAVE THWARTED MY BRILLIANT PLAN! DAMN!!!
バ バ
SIC 'IM, KOU!
SHIT!!! NOBODY RESPECTS EVIL GENIUSES!

STOP OR KOU'S GONNA EAT YOU!
OH NO! MORE MARIO- NETTES!
LIME!
GIVE UP!
THAT PLATE IS MINE!
THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO, MR. NAUGHTY PANTS!
YOU CAN'T GO AROUND STEALING DISHES!

AH! BUT THIEVES DON'T GIVE THINGS BACK, MY DEAR!!
AND I'VE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE NOW! SHAKE HANDS WITH MY OCTO-BOT!!
SPLOOSH
FIRM HAND-SHAKE!
WELL I'M FINALLY GETTING SOME ATTENTION!
OOH! HEY, AT LEAST TELL ME YOUR NAME FIRST.
!!
I SHOULD TELL YOU, I HATE CLINGY GUYS!

LET GO OF MY PUPPY!!
WAH HA HA HA!! I'VE GOT YOU NOW, MY PRETTY! AND YOUR LITTLE DOG TOO!



HUH?!
KOU ?!
!!
HEY, KOU BAR-KED!!
THAT'S NOT A BARK! IT'S A HOWL!
ACTUALLY, IT WAS MORE OF A WHIMPER!
SHUT UP, PLEASE !!
WHAT'S THAT OTHER SOUND?
SOUNDS LIKE FOOT-STEPS! SOMETHING'S COMING!!
THERE! ON THE HILL! SOUNDS LIKE A STAMPEDE!

WOLVES !!
オオオ
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, MY SON.
THAT HUMAN HAS TAKEN ONE OF OUR PACK.
WE MUST RECLAIM HIM!

!!!!
RAPP!
AAAA-
RGH
!!

FANGED BRETHREN OF THE WOLF PACK, ATTACK!!
GYA-AAA!

AWW! CAN'T KOU HAVE TWO MOMMYS?
I'M SURE SHE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, LIME.
I'M FINE, MASTER.
DEEP DOWN, I'M HAPPY KOU FOUND HIS REAL MOMMY.
KOU IS BACK WITH HIS FAMILY NOW, AND THEY SHOULD ALL BE TOGETHER. JUST LIKE THE FOUR OF US!
HOOOWL!

KOU!
BYE-BYE, LIME.
I'M GONNA MISS YOU.
TAKE CARE, KOU.
HOWL!
I COME UP WITH MY BEST HAIKUS ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!
A BEAUTI-FUL MOON.
THE STOMACH MAKES LOUD NOISES
ON A CLEAR CRISP NIGHT.

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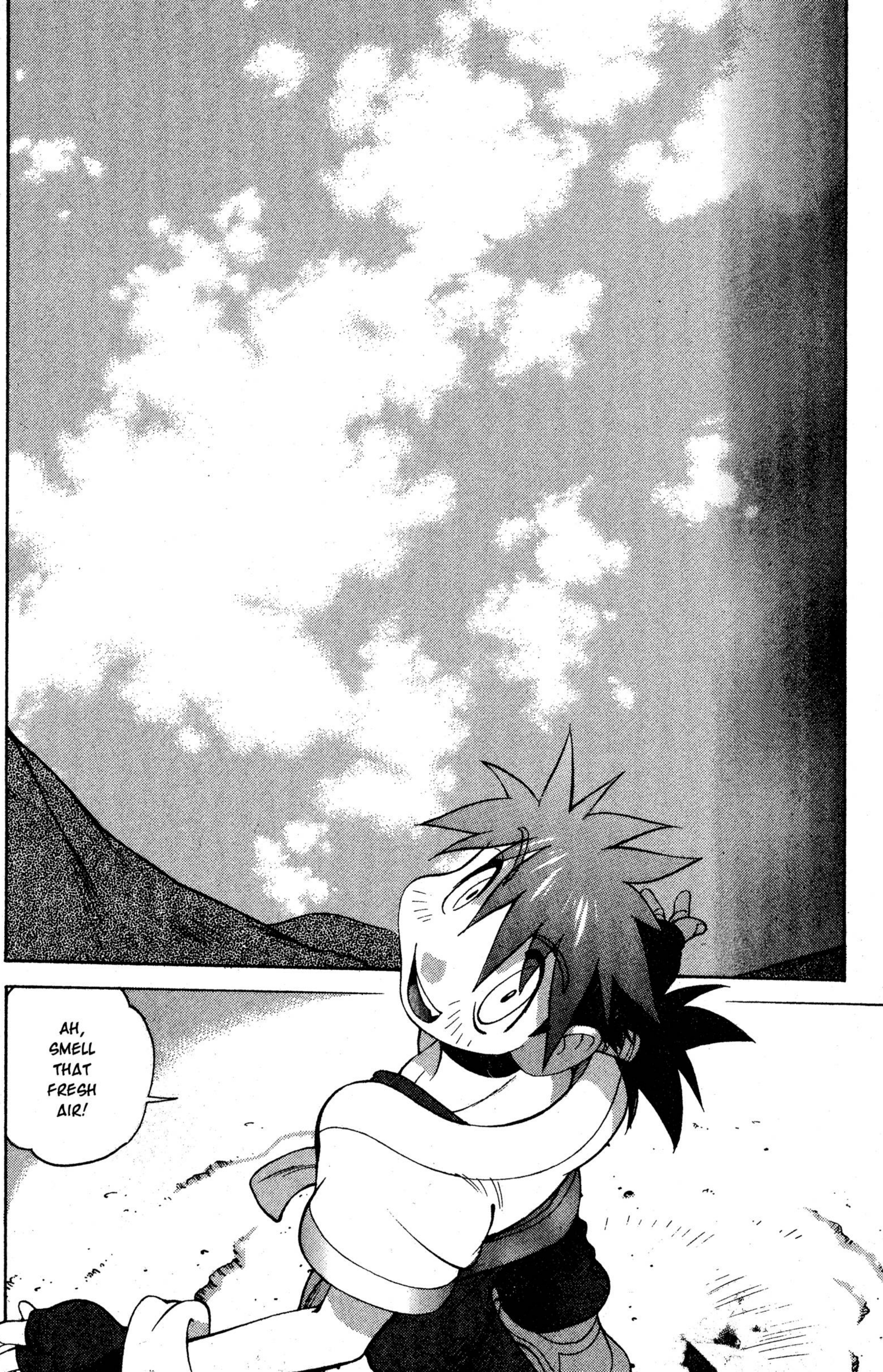
AH, SMELL THAT FRESH AIR!

OTARU, CAN WE STOP AND REST AWHILE? THIS IS GETTING HEAVY.
THE BAG CARRIER
PLASMA CLOUDS COME OUT AT NIGHT AROUND HERE. GOTTA KEEP MOVING.
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?
OTARU'S RIGHT. WE MUST REACH THE HOT SPRINGS BY NIGHTFALL! LET'S MOVE IT!
WOW! CHERRY'S SEXY WHEN SHE TAKES CHARGE!
AH! PLASMA CLOUDS ARE SO ROMANTIC!
YOU HEARD CHERRY!
LET'S PUMP UP THE PACE!
MOVE IT, HANAGATA.
UHH... JUST ONE MORE MINUTE?
MASTER, I CAN'T WAIT TO GET WET WITH YOU AT THE SPRINGS!
MMMM!

ぽんっ
こぉ〜んな事しちゃったりなんかして
OTARU-SAMA, LET ME WASH YOUR BACK.
THANKS, CHERRY...
YOU HAVE A BROAD BACK, OTARU-SAMA.
AND A CUTE LITTLE BUTT!
つるりんっ
WHOA!
こんな事になったりして
OH, OTARU-SAMA!
CHERRY!
WHEW! HOT SPRINGS? I NEED A COLD SHOWER.
ポカポカポカポカ
HUH?
グラッ…
MASTER! WATCH OUT FOR THAT ROCK!
HEY! CAREFUL, CHERRY!
THAT ALMOST HIT ME!
OOPSIE! DON'T KNOW MY OWN STRENGTH!

THIS IS OUR BEST CHANCE, NOW THAT OTARU IS OUT OF THE CITY!
CLENCH
OTARU MAMIYA, YOU WILL BE MINE!
MINE... GOD HE'S CUTE!
ACK! BUT IF I KILL HIM, I CAN RETURN TO FAUST-SAMA!
BETTER MAKE THIS QUICK! ZORINGEN DOESN'T KNOW WE'RE HERE.
STUPID SABER DOLLS.
WHERE THE HECK ARE THEY?

WOW, WHAT A VIEW!
YOU GIRLS ENJOY IT, I'M GOING TO START OFF WITH A BATH!
I'LL BE OUT BEFORE DINNER.
パタム
...

UM...
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO.
OH, CHERRY...
オイ!!
YOU, UH...
YOU WOULDN'T BE THINKING ABOUT SNEAKING IN TO WASH OTARU'S BACK OR ANYTHING, WOULD YOU?
NO WAY! I, UH... WAS JUST HEADING DOWN TO THE LOBBY.
WHAT?
SO... WHAT'S THE TOWEL FOR, THEN?
sure you were...
MARIONETTES SHOULDN'T LIE.
CHERRY, NO FAIR!! I WANNA WASH OTARU!
I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING. I'M JUST...UM...
DON'T POP, CHERRY. WE ALL HAVE THOSE FEELINGS.
LET'S DECIDE THIS FAIR AND SQUARE— BY ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS!

ONE, TWO, THREE, GO!
I WON!! YES!! TRUE LOVE PRE-VAILS!
IT'S MORE FUN IF WE PLAY TWO OUT OF THREE! HERE, YOU BE THE ROCK! NOW I'LL THROW YOU!
UGH...
OH, OTARU, WHAT I GO THROUGH TO WIN YOUR LOVE...

LA LA LA! AHH...THIS REALLY HITS THE SPOT.
MMM...
OH YEAH, I'M IN HEAVEN.
OTARU?
L-LIME, IS THAT YOU?!

I WAS FEELING DIRTY, TOO, MASTER.
TH-THUMP
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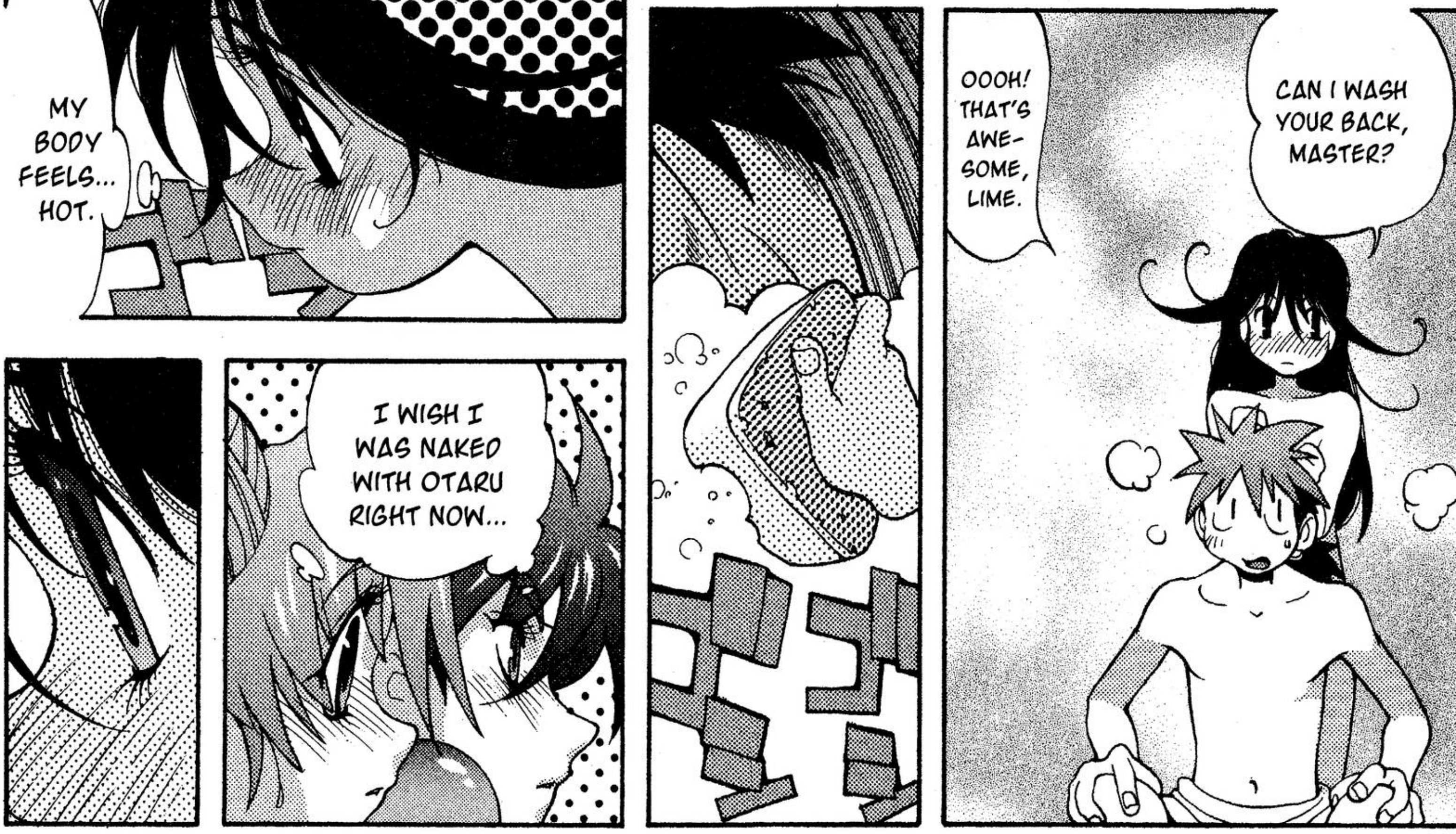
CAN I JOIN YOU?
UH... HUH...
BA-DUMP
IT'S NO FAIR! I ALWAYS LOSE TO LIME!
CRAP!
CAN'T YOU TWO JUST LET ME WIN ONCE IN A WHILE?

LIME MUST BE TAKING LESSONS FROM BLOODBERRY.
SHE'S BEEN PRETTY TOUCHY-FEELY LATELY.
TH-THUMP
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I FEEL ALL TINGLY!
MY MAIDEN CIRCUIT'S ACTING GOOFY AGAIN!
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER FELT ANYTHING LIKE THIS!!

...RETURNING!
IF SO... THEN I'M...
OOOH! WHY CAN'T I BE FONDLING OTARU?
OTARU?
LIME...
TH-THUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP

MAKE IT STOP!
DAMMIT, LIME! WE SAID NO TONGUE!
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THAT'S THE MOST DISTURB-ING THING I'VE EVER SEEN!
OH NO! IT'S—

THE SABER DOLLS!!
OUR BATTLE ISN'T OVER YET!!!

OTARU MAMIYA!!
WE KICKED YOUR CANS BEFORE! WE CAN KICK THEM AGAIN!
CHERRY, BLOOD-BERRY!
WE WILL DEFEAT YOU AND... AND...
!
...THEN WE'LL RETURN TO FAUST-SAMA!
WANNA BET?!

LIME! GET OTARU-SAMA AWAY FROM HERE!
C'MON, OTARU! YOU DON'T NEED TO SEE THE NAKED GIRLS FIGHT.

LET'S KICK SOME SILI-CONE!

AAAA-ARGH!!
!!
A DIRECT PLASMA HIT!

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MY GOD!
ARE THEY DEAD?
BLINK
CHERRY, CAN YOU SENSE ANYTHING FROM THEM?
YES!
THERE'S STILL A SLIGHT SIGNAL!
BLIP BLIP BLIP
......

TAKE THEM BACK TO OUR ROOM, QUICKLY!
WHAT?!

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THIS IS JUST WEIRD!
THOSE SABER DOLLS WERE TRYING TO KILL POOR OTARU.
SO WHY IS HE REPAIRING THEM?
IS THAT WHAT HE'S DOING IN THERE? FOR SOME REASON, MY MAIDEN CIRCUIT'S GONE CRAZY.
FUMING
I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER.
I'M GOING IN THERE.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, CHERRY? OTARU SAID NOT TO DIS-TURB HIM.
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR OTARU TO BE ALONE WITH THOSE SABER DOLLS!
I'M GOING IN TOO!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT OTARU.
I FEEL LIKE HE'S LEAVING US.
FINE, THEN. BUT I'M NOT MISSING OUT ON THE ACTION.
LET'S BE NAUGHTY.
SHHHH! QUIETLY.

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OH, THAT'S DIS-GUSTING! JUST FILTHY! AND WHY COULDN'T IT BE ME?
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON IN HERE?!

OTARU!!
THEY JUST GRABBED ME!!
HELP!
THEY'RE TRYING TO SUFFOCATE HIM! SHE'S CHOKING HIM WITH HER TONGUE!
HELP HIM! HURRY!
I NEED REPAIRS TOO, MASTER!

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT SEVEN IS A CROWD?!
PULL!!
GWA-AAA!
HARDER!!
JUST A LITTLE MORE!!
WAIT! YOU'RE GOING TO—!
AARGH!

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UHHHH GGGGH.
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OTARU?
....
I DONT' GET IT. WHY'D THEY GO FROM BITCHY TO HORNY?
WAIT! DIDN'T OTARU REPAIR THEM?
YEAH. SO?
WELL, IN THAT MOVIE OTARU WAS WATCHING THE OTHER DAY, THE REPAIRMAN MADE THAT GIRL HORNY.
QUIT BEING SILLY.
THEY PROBABLY HAVE AMNESIA?

BUT THEN WHY WERE THEY THROWING THEMSELVES ON OTARU?
WELL, OTARU WAS THE FIRST MAN THEY SAW WHEN THEY WOKE UP.
AND WHAT A SIGHT TO WAKE UP TO!
IS THIS MAN'S NAME OTARU... OR ADONIS?
OTARU.
IT'S OTARU MAMIYA, TO BE PRECISE.
WELL, HE'S SICK. I WILL GIVE HIM A THOR-OUGH EXAMINIA-TION.
HMMPH!
?
PLEASE KEEP YOUR UNSIGHTLY HANDS OFF MASTER OTARU.
HEY! HE MIGHT HAVE A HERNIA!

THIS MAN'S NOSE BLEEDS EVERY TIME I BEND OVER. HE'S MINE.
OTARU IS MINE! MINE!
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM! FROM WHAT FOODS HE LIKES TO THE TEMPERATURE OF HIS BATH!
YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE, NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO TAKE CARE OF HIM!
HOW DARE YOU. OTARU-SAMA IS OUR—
NO, NO, NO, NO!
UGH...
MMMM... ORANGES. I WANT... ORANGES.

!!
HEY, JOEY RAMONE, LET GO!
DROP THE ORANGE, WALK AWAY AND NO ONE GETS HURT.
YOU DUMMIES! YOU'RE MAKING A MESS!
NOW WE MUST FIND MORE ORANGES FOR OTARU-SAMA!
NOT IF WE FIND THEM FIRST! DOESN'T LIME HAVE A PET ORANGE?

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YOU'RE... TOO LATE... HA, HA!
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NO, WE GOT BACK FIRST! OTARU GETS OUR ORANGE!
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OTARU-SAMA... HERE'S YOUR ORANGE.
OURS IS TASTIER, OTARU. OPEN WIDE.
U-UHHHH!
NO...
PERSIMMONS...I WANT PERSIMMONS.

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GRAPE-FRUIT.
BANANAS.
FRUIT... OF... LOOM.
NNGH...
WANT... MELONS.
WHAT?!

WELL...
IF THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS...
OH, PLEASE...
I'LL WIN THIS HANDS DOWN—OR HANDS ON!
JIGGLE
YOU NEEDN'T BOTHER, CHERRY. HE SAID MELONS, NOT BERRIES.
OH, STUFF IT! TINY IS FINE-Y.

MINE ARE BIG ENOUGH, AREN'T THEY, CHERRY?
YES, LIME, YOU'RE JUST PERFECT! EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU IS PERFECT.
I KNOW OTARU IS JUST GOING TO *LOVE* ME. HE LOOKS LIKE A MAN WHO APPRECIATES BRAINS AS WELL AS BOOBS.
WE'LL SEE. MAYBE AFTER HE'S DONE PLAYING WITH ME.
!!
HEY, WHAT'S SHAKIN' IN HERE?

AAAAAAAAAIIIY
UHHH... MMMM... WHAT'S GOING ON?
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OW!
OH, MASTER! SORRY WE WERE SO LOUD.

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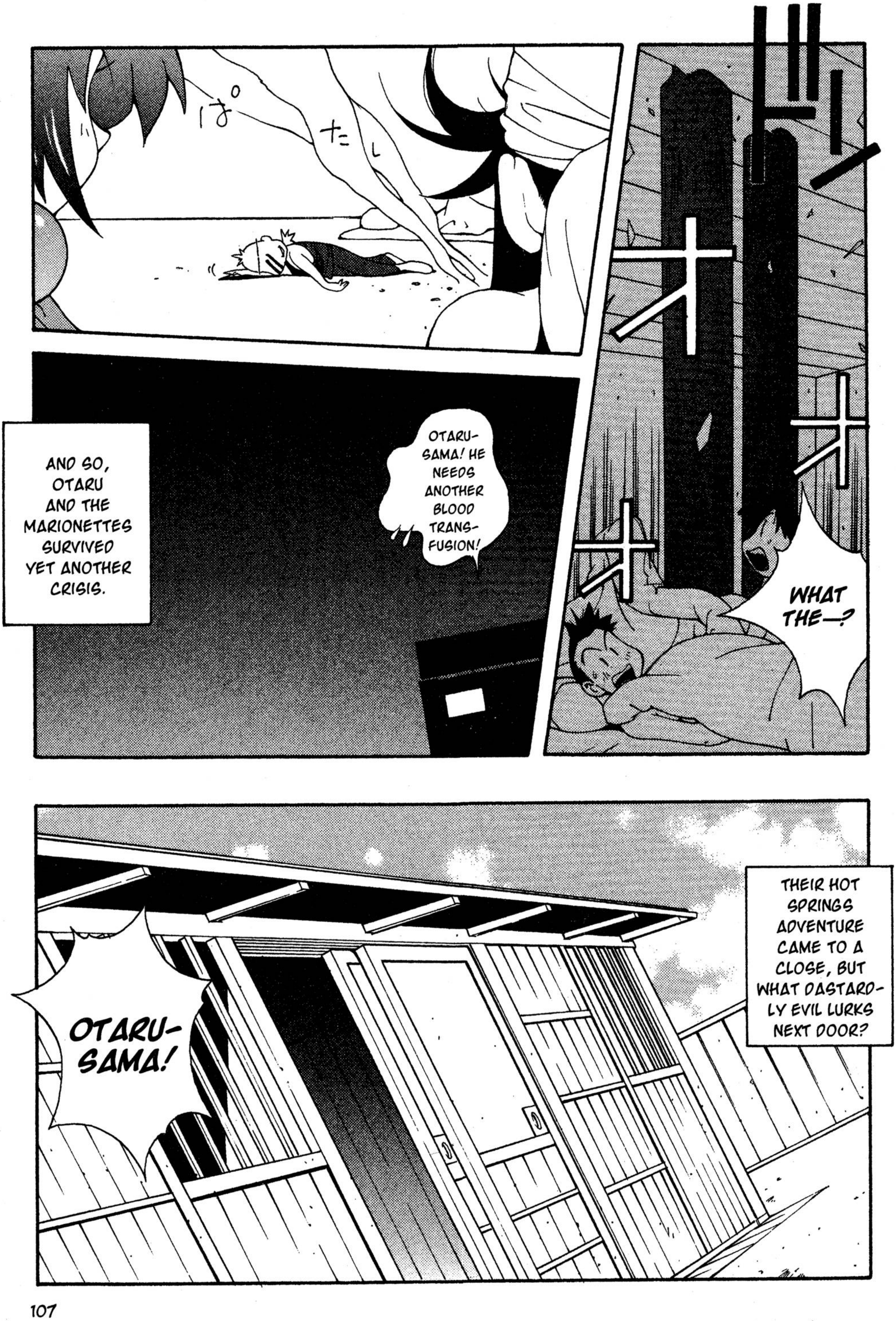
WE DIDN'T MEAN TO GET YOU UP!

READY TO RISE AND SHINE?


WHAT THE—?
OTARU-SAMA! HE NEEDS ANOTHER BLOOD TRANS-FUSION!
AND SO, OTARU AND THE MARIONETTES SURVIVED YET ANOTHER CRISIS.
THEIR HOT SPRINGS ADVENTURE CAME TO A CLOSE, BUT WHAT DASTARD-LY EVIL LURKS NEXT DOOR?
OTARU-SAMA!

HUH?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE...
YAWN!
OH.
GOOD MORNING, GARUTA.
WE DIDN'T KEEP YOU UP LAST NIGHT, DID WE?
WELL, YES.

OH, MASTER... WHERE ARE YOU?
SAY, YESTER-DAY I MET SOMEONE WHO REMINDED ME OF YOU.
OH, OTARU... I MADE BREAKFAST.
YOU DON'T HAVE A BROTHER BY ANY CHANCE, DO YOU?
......
I'M SURE YOU WORKED UP QUITE AN APPETITIE LAST NIGHT, OTARU!
OKAY, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.
THAT VOICE. IT CAN'T BE... TIGER?
?!!

DAMMIT, SLIME! MOVE YOUR FAT ASS OVER!
NO WAY. I ALWAYS SIT NEXT TO OTARU!
CHERRY, WHEN WILL THESE IDIOTS GET THEIR MEMO-RIES BACK?
DON'T ASK ME. HOW SHOULD I KNOW?!
GOOD GOD, NO WONDER YOUR HOUSE IS SO NOISY.
YEAH, ONE BIG HAPPILY DYSFUNC-TIONAL FAMILY!
HEH HEH.

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ZZZ...

MORNING WALK DONE!
OTARU! WAKE UP!
WALKIN' ON SUN-SHINE... WAY-OH! LA LA LA...

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URGH.
OTARU?
YAY! DOG PILE ON OTARU!
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MM...
GG...
OH...
HH...

A WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE TIGER AND THE OTHER SABER DOLLS MOVED IN WITH OTARU. SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...
FOR WHAT WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE, MAY WE BE TRULY GRATEFUL. AMEN.
A MAN? WHERE?
....
GETTING ALONG IS A BEAUTIFUL THING

CAN SOME-ONE PASS THE RICE?
I'LL GET IT.
NO, I'VE GOT IT!
GYA-HAA!

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SHE'S QUICK!!
I'M A PRO AT KEEPING HOUSE.
HERE, OTARU-SAMA. ♡
UH... THANKS.
HERE, LET ME HELP YOU EAT.
THAT'S OKAY. I CAN—
OH, DON'T BE SHY.
OH, I GOT SOME ON YOUR CHEEK. LET ME GET IT FOR YOU.
HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...
...I'M THE ONE IN CHARGE OF OTARU-SAMA'S DAILY NEEDS!!
SO BACK OFF, BITCH!
WHAT? ARE YOU MALFUNCTIONING AGAIN?
HEE HEE HEE! IT'S SO UNBECOMING IN THE MORNING.
RRRRR!

SIGH...
I WISH I COULD EAT MY BREAKFAST IN PEACE.
HMMM.
THEY'VE BEEN OVER THERE A WHOLE WEEK NOW.
LOOK AT THOSE SMILES. THERE'S SOMETHING DEFINITELY WRONG WITH THE SABER DOLLS!
WHAT HAS HE DONE TO THEM?!
THIS OTARU IS MORE FORMIDABLE THAN I THOUGHT.
I'VE GOT TO GET THEM BACK!

YAWN...
OTARU!!
LET'S GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY!!
HERE, LET ME READ IT TO YOU.

IT'S REALLY NICE OUT.
SOUNDS GOOD. I CAN USE SOME FRESH AIR.
WAIT! YOU'RE ONLY HALFWAY THROUGH THE BOOK!
YOU HAVE TO FINISH THE REST OF IT!
I DON'T KNOW...
HOW ABOUT I READ IT TO YOU IN MY FRENCH MAID OUTFIT?
FRENCH MAID?
OTARU! OTARU!

OTARU! THEY'RE SHOWING THE BIGGEST FROG IN JAPONESS TODAY—THE "LORD OF LORDS"! LET'S GO!!
WHY DON'T YOU GO AND KISS IT AND LEAVE OTARU AND ME ALONE IN PEACE.

OKAY, OTARU, YOU'RE A MAN, SO I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE.
YOU, ME, BED, NOW!
WHAT?!

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WE'RE PLAYING!
WE'RE READING!
THE FROG!!
GET IN BED!
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I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE!!
STOP FIGHTING!!
EEEK! O-OKAY. WHATEVER YOU SAY, OTARU!

HA HA HA!
THEY SURE ARE QUITE A HANDFUL, AREN'T THEY?
YES...
WELL, THEY USED TO BE ENEMIES.
OH, BUT THAT'S NOT WHY THEY'RE FIGHTING.
ほほ,
LET ME ASK YOU SOME-THING, OTARU. DO YOU DISLIKE THOSE SABER DOLLS?
WELL... NO.
IT'S STRANGE, BUT I LIKE THEM ALMOST AS MUCH AS LIME AND THE OTHERS...
YES?
AND THAT MAKES LIME AND THE OTHERS FEEL INSECURE.
BUT I LIKE THEM TOO.
YES, BUT ...

...THEY WANT TO BE THE ONLY ONES...FOR YOU.
....
BUT... I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS.
DON'T WORRY. ALL THIS IS CAUSED BY THE MAIDEN CIRCUIT.
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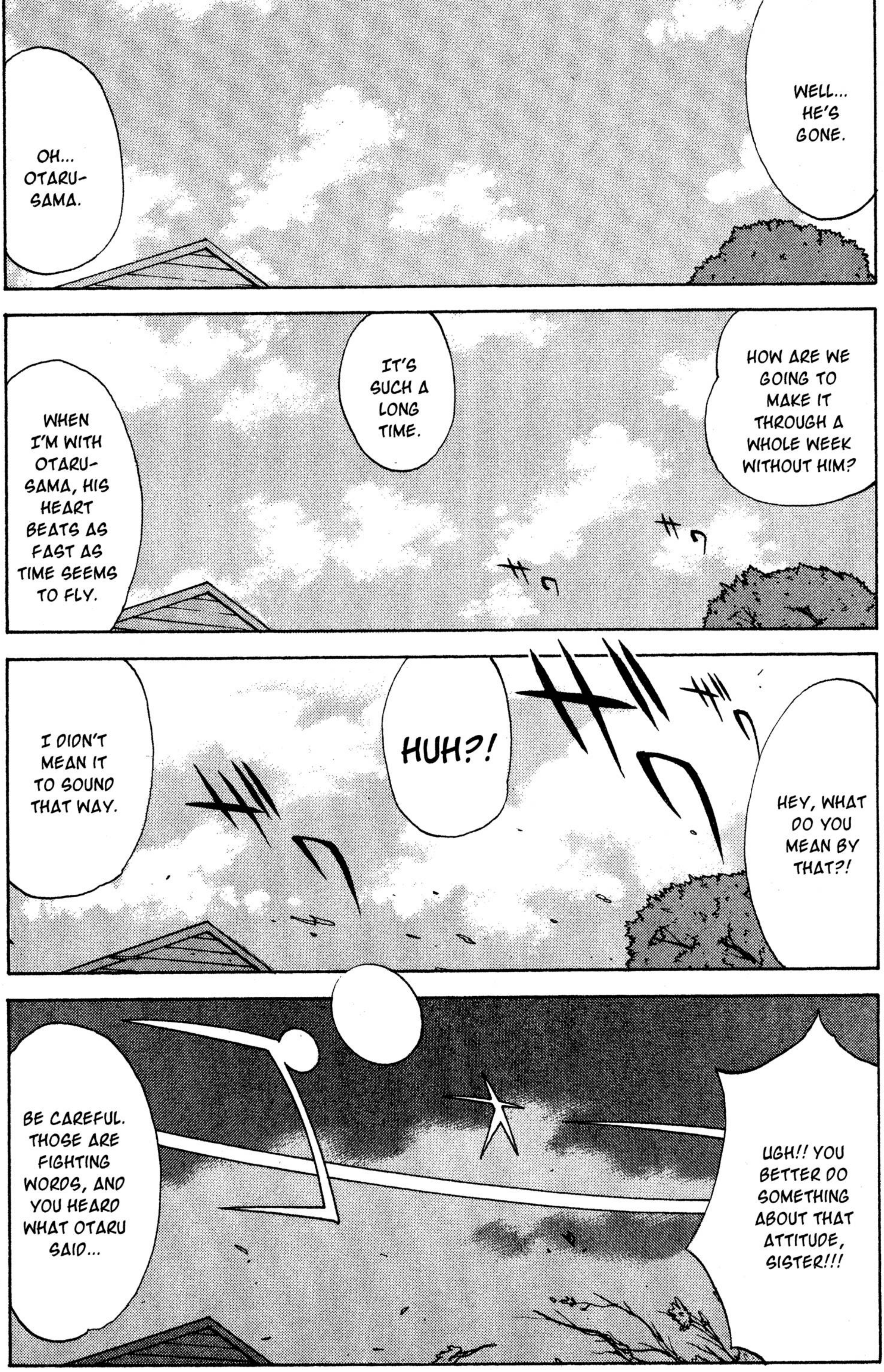
HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD DO.
YEAH, WHAT?

WHAT?!
YOU'RE GONNA BE GONE FOR A WHOLE WEEK?!
UH-HUH. IT'S FOR THE SHOGUN. IT'S QUITE FAR AWAY.
ME TOO! I WANNA GO TOO!!
MASTER, I'M COMING!
WHEREVER OTARU-SAMA GOES, I GO!
TYPICAL MAN, GETS WHAT HE WANTS AND LEAVES. WELL, YOU'RE TAKING ME WITH YOU.
THIS TIME, THE SHOGUN HAS ASKED THAT I GO...ALONE.
SO, YOU GUYS STAY HERE.
YOU MEAN GIRLS.
WELL, IF YOU SAY SO, OTARU-SAMA.

BUT YOU MUST PROMISE ME ONE THING.
NO FIGHTING!!
OTARU MAMIYA

NO FIGHTING!
OTARU NAMIYA
YOU MUST NOT FIGHT WHILE I'M GONE!
YOUR FIGHTING GETS OUT OF CONTROL.
IF YOU FIGHT, EVEN ONCE...
...I WILL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!
UNDER-STOOD?
....

I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN.
DON'T FOR-GET YOUR PROMISE.
WE WON'T, MASTER. SAYONARA!
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I'M WALKING AWAY FROM A TIME BOMB?
GIVE THEM SOME TIME ALONE, THEN THEY'LL START THINKING ABOUT WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU.
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, IEYASU-SAMA.


WELL... HE'S GONE.
OH... OTARU-SAMA.
HOW ARE WE GOING TO MAKE IT THROUGH A WHOLE WEEK WITHOUT HIM?
IT'S SUCH A LONG TIME.
WHEN I'M WITH OTARU-SAMA, HIS HEART BEATS AS FAST AS TIME SEEMS TO FLY.
HEY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
HUH?!
I DIDN'T MEAN IT TO SOUND THAT WAY.
UGH!! YOU BETTER DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT ATTITUDE, SISTER!!!
BE CAREFUL. THOSE ARE FIGHTING WORDS, AND YOU HEARD WHAT OTARU SAID...

WELL THEN, LET'S BE ALL CHUMMY FOR A WEEK, SHALL WE?
PERFECT! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET THE SABER DOLLS BACK!

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SIX MARIONETTES. THEIR NAMES ARE LIME, CHERRY, BLOODBERRY, TIGER, PANTHER AND LYNX.
OKAY.
YOU MADE IT IN BY THE SKIN OF YOUR TEETH.
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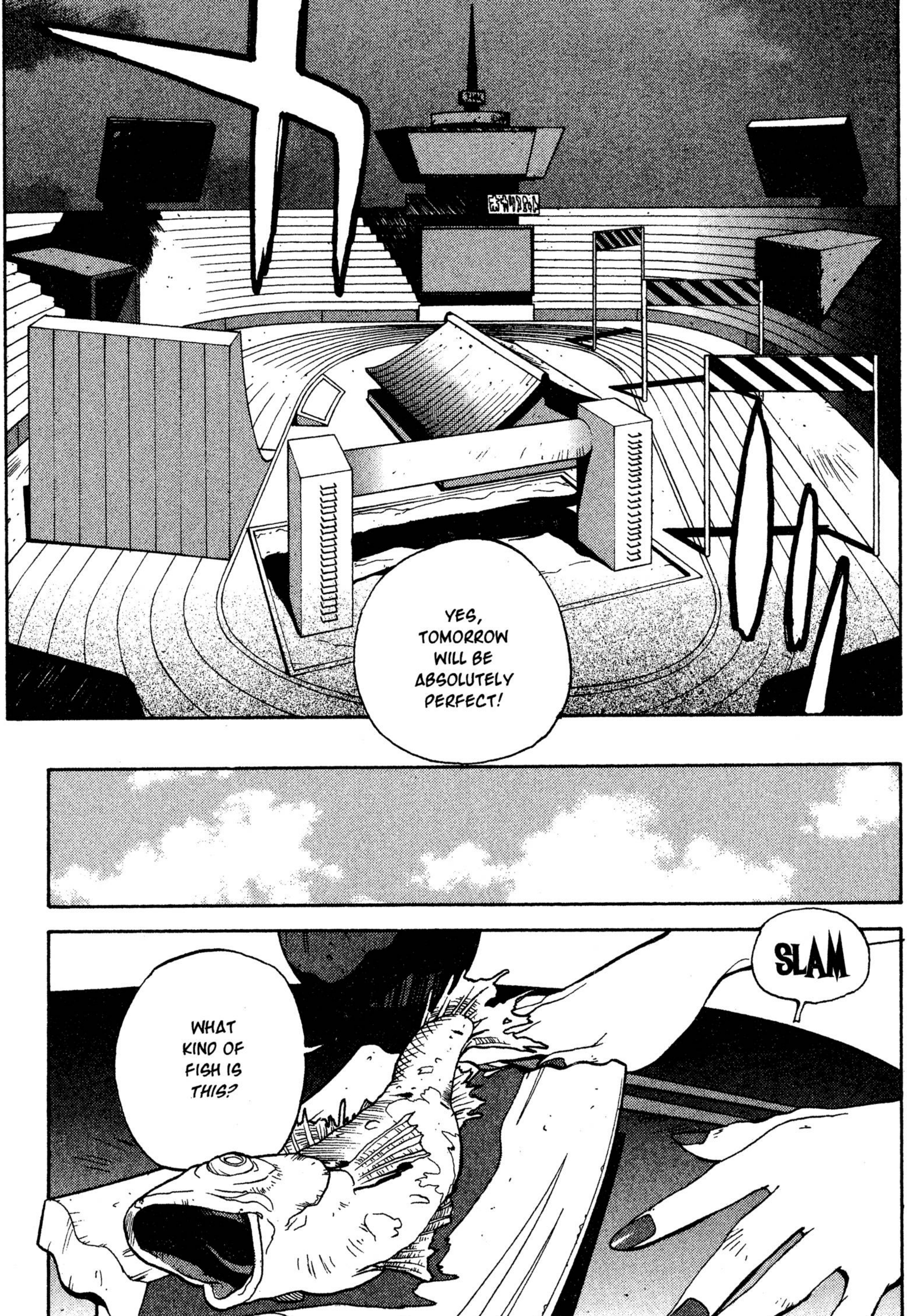
THE EVENT STARTS TOMORROW, YOU KNOW.
EXCELLENT.


YES, TOMORROW WILL BE ABSOLUTELY PERFECT!
SLAM
WHAT KIND OF FISH IS THIS?

THERE'S TOO MUCH SALT ON IT.
OTARU-SAMA LIKES IT THAT WAY!
SO, YOU DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT WHAT'S HEALTHY FOR HIM. POOR OTARU-SAMA.
TSK TSK TSK...
WHY YOU—!
IF YOU FIGHT WHILE I'M GONE, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!!
......
WELL, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO EAT IT, I'LL JUST START CLEANING UP!
YOU KNOW, CHERRY, WITH YOUR SMALL BUST, I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE NEVER MISTAKEN FOR A MAN.
AND I CAN'T IMAGINE ANYTHING WORSE THAN THAT...

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!
HEY, YOU GUYS.
YOU REMEMBER ME, DON'T YOU?
WHAT'S THAT GUY BABBLING ABOUT?
NO IDEA.
......
WELL, ON WITH THE PLAN, I GUESS.
THEY'VE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ME!

HEY, AREN'T YOU THE MARIONETTES FROM MAMIYA'S PLACE?
YEAH, WHAT ABOUT IT?
BETTER WATCH YOUR BACKS!
THE OTHER MARIONETTES SAID THEY WERE GOING TO GET RID OF YOU.
WHAT?!
SIGH. A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE.
HUH?
Lime, Cherry & Bloodberry Banishment Plan - TOP SECRET
WHAT IS THIS?!

I WONDER HOW THEY'RE MAKING OUT?
IT WORRIES ME.
HEH HEH HEH! JUST AS I PLANNED.

STOP FIGHTING!!
SO, YOU WERE PLOTTING TO GET RID OF US, HUH?!
BANISHMENT PLAN! I'LL BANISH YOUR BUTT!
STOP! ARGUING SOLVES NOTHING!

WHA—?
HOW 'BOUT WE SETTLE THIS WITH A LITTLE CONTEST?
A CONTEST?
CONSIDERING YOU'RE A MAN, I'LL BET IT INVOLVES WEARING BIKINIS.
GIVE ME A BREAK. WE'RE IN!
GOOD!
I WILL GET THE BATTLEGROUND READY. AGREED?!

BATTLE of the MARIONETTES
HEY, THIS IS—!!
YES. THIS WAY THE RESULT WILL BE OUT IN THE OPEN FOR ALL TO SEE.
PERFECT FOR DETERMINING THE WINNER, ISN'T IT?
BUT... WHY ON TV?
WORRIED ABOUT THE CAMERA ADDING TEN POUNDS TO YOUR ALREADY SIZEABLE ASS?
JUST DON'T TRIP OVER YOUR BOOBS, BLONDIE!

AFTER YOU, LADIES!
UH...SIR?
WHO GETS THE PRIZE, YOU OR THEM?
I WILL, WHOEVER WINS.
THIS IS PERFECT!
I'LL MAKE THE LOSING MARIONETTES MY SUBORDINATES AND GET SOME CASH TO BOOT!
ZORINGEN, YOU'RE A GENIUS. AN EVIL GENIUS! BWAH-HAHAHA!

AND THAT MEDDLING MAMIYA ISN'T AROUND THIS TIME TO LOUSE THINGS UP!
WHERE IS EVERY-BODY?
DAMN IT! I TOLD THEM NOT TO—
OTARU!! OTARU!
HANAGATA, HAVE YOU SEEN—?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING? I JUST SAW IT ON TV.
OUR FIRST MATCH IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

ROUND ONE WILL BE DECIDED BY PHYSICAL STRENGTH! WHOEVER KNOCKS THE OTHER OFF FIRST, WINS!!
GET READY, GET SET...
PREPARE FOR DEFEAT!
HOW'S YOUR WARRANTY, BITCH?!
KYAAH!
WHOOSH
WHOA! WHAT A SWING!
THIS IS AMAZING! ALTHOUGH SHE MISSED, HER POWER IS UNBELIEVABLE!!
ANNOUNCER'S TABLE.
HMPH!

YOU'RE GOING DOWN!
HMPH... WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME.
UGH!!
AND WE HAVE A WINNER! BLOOD-BERRY TAKES ROUND ONE!
HURRAY!

NOW FOR ROUND TWO...
IT'S THE BATTLE OF THE CHEFS!
USING ALL THE INGREDIENTS IN FRONT OF YOU, COOK A SIX-COURSE DINNER IN ONE HOUR!
YOU CAN DO IT, CHERRY!
OF COURSE I CAN!
BEGIN!!
I CAN DO THIS!
COOKING IS EVERYTHING TO ME!
OH, OTARU-SAMA, THIS WILL BE MY MASTER-PIECE FOR YOU!!

OTARU WILL SAY, "IT'S DELICIOUS, CHERRY." THEN I'LL SAY, "HERE, HAVE SOME MORE." THEN HE'LL SAY, "BUT I'M READY FOR DESSERT" AND I'LL SAY, "WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR DESSERT?"
AND HE'LL SAY " A SWEET PIECE OF CHERRY PIE!"
SHE'S FIN-ISHED?!
HUH?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, CHERRY?!
TIME'S UP! AND IT APPEARS THAT CHERRY HASN'T EVEN STARTED COOKING YET!
WHAT ?!
NO MATTER. LYNX HAS MORE THAN MADE UP FOR IT WITH HER DELICIOUS LOB-STER THERMIDORE. ROUND TWO GOES TO THE LOVELY LYNX!
TA-DA!
OH! YOU STUPID GIRL!!
SHE'S always Daydreaming!
I-I'M SORRY.

THAT'S RIGHT, FIGHT! FIGHT!
AND NOW FOR THE THIRD AND FINAL ROUND!!
THE 300-METER RELAY!
THIS WILL SETTLE THE MATTER ONCE AND FOR ALL.

THIS IS IT.
ON YOUR MARK!
THE LOSERS...
...WILL LEAVE...
...OTARU-SAMA!
GET SET...
GO!!

BUT... BUT...
PROMISE ME ONE THING!
IT'S A PROMISE... OTARU SAID!
YOU MUST NOT FIGHT WHILE I'M GONE.
IF YOU FIGHT EVEN ONCE...

WAIT! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
BOTH CONTESTANTS HAVE STOPPED!!
WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?
OTARU SAID NOT TO FIGHT.
I KNOW WHAT HE SAID.
BUT SINCE YOU WANTED TO GET RID OF US...
WE NEVER WANTED THAT.
WE DIDN'T WANT YOU BANISHED, EITHER.
THEN WHY—?
I DON'T THINK IT'S SO MUCH A QUESTION OF "WHY"...
...AS IT IS OF "WHO"!
!
HUH? WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY "BANISHMENT PLAN."

HA! IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SAY YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT!
YEAH! WHAT SHE SAID! I THINK...
!!
DAMN. ALMOST HAD THEM.
I AM A MASTER OF EVIL PLANS! I COULD SENSE WHAT YOU WERE PLOTTING!
NOW, IF YOU'LL ALL EXCUSE ME...
PIG!!
OOF!
HOW COULD YOU?!

I TOLD YOU I WOULD NEVER SPEAK TO YOU IF YOU FOUGHT!
WE'RE SORRY, OTARU.
UH, YEAH, ABOUT THAT...
......
IT'S JUST THAT YOU MEAN SO MUCH TO US.
I APPRECIATE THAT YOU ALL CARE ABOUT ME.
AND I KNOW THAT THE REASON YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING...IS BECAUSE YOU ALL WANT ME FOR YOURSELVES.

BUT...I JUST CAN'T CHOOSE ONE OF YOU OVER THE OTHERS.
PERHAPS I CAN DECIDE IN TIME...
...BUT FOR NOW, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO BE CONTENT WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT I LOVE YOU ALL EQUALLY.

CAN YOU LIVE WITH THAT?
YEAH!
!
OOH... MY KIDNEY...
WHY DO I ALWAYS END UP LIKE THIS?
WE DECIDED WE'D ALL MAKE DIN-NER. THAT WAY, WE WON'T FIGHT.
HOPE, YOU'RE HUNGRY!
EAT MINE FIRST!
YEAH!
WHAT?
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
YOU MEAN...I HAVE TO EAT SIX MEALS?

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BREAKFAST IS READY.
THERE'S PLENTY, SO EAT UP, OTARU. WE WOULDN'T WANT IT TO GO TO WASTE!
MMPH ...
GGG ...
ACK!
GLUG ...
GRRR GGLLP...
BURP!
HEE HEE! OTARU SOUNDS LIKE A FROGGY!
HUFF HUFF
I'M SO HAPPY THAT YOU'RE EATING EVERYTHING WE COOK FOR YOU.
Tiger's meal
Panther's meal
Bloodberry's meal
BUT...ISN'T THIS OVEREATING? THAT MAGAZINE I READ SAID HE MIGHT GET FAT.

WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DECIDED TO MAKE MUTTON, CHERRY.
OTARU SAID HE LIKED IT, AND I HAVE TO MAKE WHAT HE LIKES SINCE THE REST OF YOU--
HEY, ARE YOU SAYING THAT OUR COOKING IS BAD?!
HEY! OTARU'S MOUTH IS OPEN. MAYBE THAT MEANS HE'S STILL HUNGRY!
L-I-I-I-I-I-ME!
Lime's meal
I DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD FOR HIM TO JUST LIE THERE LIKE THAT. LET'S GET HIM MOVING.

IT'S FUNNY...
I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT STARTED, BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I'M ACTUALLY HAPPY.
HOW ABOUT A STROLL TO WALK OFF YOUR MEAL, OTARU?
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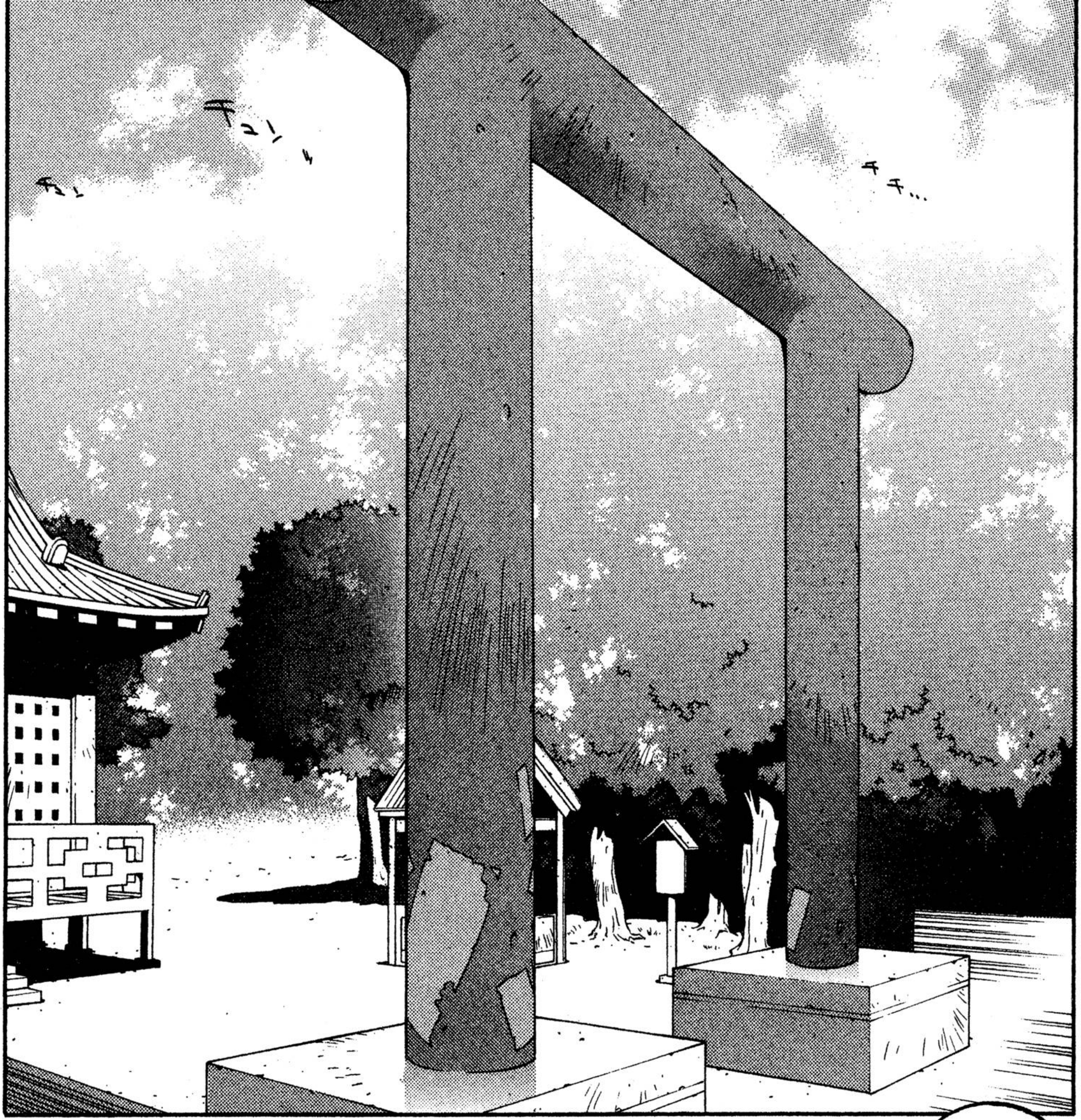
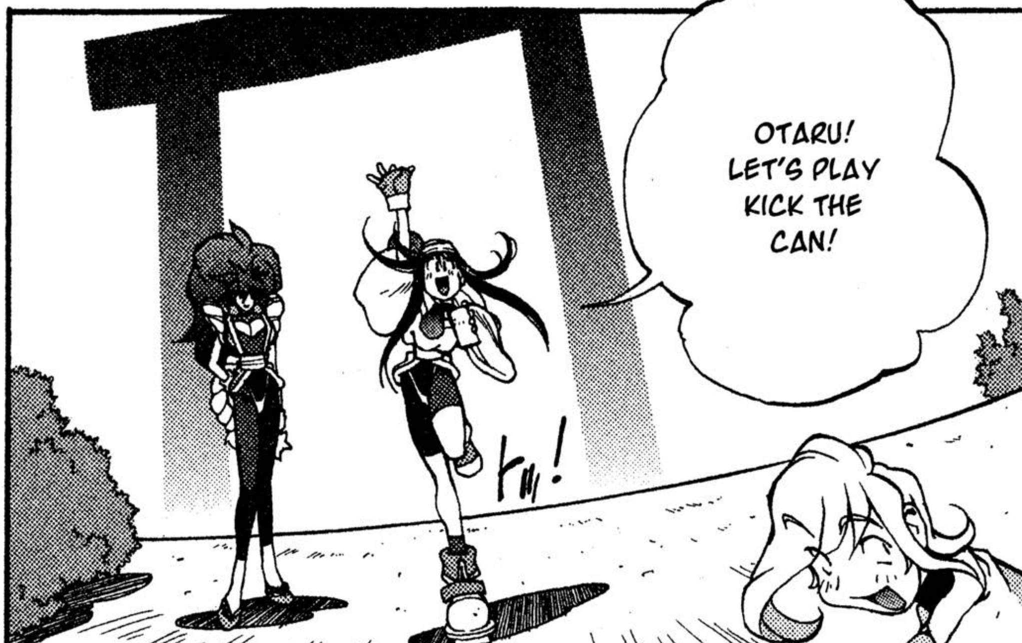
I...DON'T... THINK...I... CAN...WALK... URP!
THEN WE'LL ROLL YOU! HEE HEE!

LET'S GO OVER TO THE SHRINE.
BURP!!
HMMM.
THE REPAIRMAN SAID THAT A SUDDEN JOLT MIGHT RESET THE SABER DOLLS TO NORMAL.
HERE GOES.
ONE...
TWO...
THREE!

ERRR!
IT'S STUCK!
MMPH! COME ON, YOU STUPID THING. MOVE!
URRG GHH!
THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!
THERE!
UH-OH. WRONG WAY.
BURP!




OTARU! LET'S PLAY KICK THE CAN!

YOU WANT TO KICK MY CAN?
NO, TIGER. IT'S JUST A GAME.

OKAY, LET'S PICK WHO'S "IT" BY ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS!!
ONE, TWO, THREE, GO!!
AARGH! I LOST!!
THAT MEANS I'M IT?! I'M TOO HANDSOME TO BE IT!
HEE HEE!
WHEN LIME KICKS THE CAN, WE ALL GO HIDE.
HERE I GO!!

IT'S NOT FAIR.
Otaru's always Hiding from me.
OKAY, EVERYONE HIDE!!
...
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SHOCK A SABER DOLL!
MWA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
I'M BACK!
GRR!
IF I PUT A PLASMA EMITTING MACHINE IN THIS HOLE, AND THEY DROP INTO IT...
THE SHOCK WILL RESET THEIR MEMORY CIRCUITS!

THE PLAN IS PERFECT! THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO HOLES IN IT! OH, WAIT... I GUESS THERE IS...
EVEN SO, ZORINGEN, YOU ARE A GENIUS!
OTARU!
OVER HERE!
HEY, TIGER!
SHHHH! "IT" IS NEAR BY.
UNDER HERE, QUICK!
OKAY.

OTARU... WHERE ARE YOU?
YAY! I KICKED IT!!
NOT AGAIN!
I'VE BEEN THINKING...
OTARU-SAMA?
WHAT ABOUT?

THESE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN REPETITIVE, UNEVENTFUL DAYS, BUT...
THEY'VE BEEN FILLED WITH JOY AND WARMTH.
YEAH, WE'RE ONE HAPPILY DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY, AREN'T WE?
MASTER, IS HAPPINESS RARE?
UH-HUH.
SOMETIMES, IT'S THE CLOSEST AND YET THE FARTHEST THING.
UMM...I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND.
SOMEDAY YOU WILL...
I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE HAPPY NOW, TIGER. YOU HAVEN'T ALWAYS BEEN...
I'M HAPPY WHEN I'M WITH YOU, OTARU.

UH-OH...
HA! FOUND YOU!
HOW'D YOU FIND US?
I'M TIRED OF KICK THE CAN. HOW ABOUT A LITTLE SPIN THE BOTTLE, OTARU?

I KICKED IT AGAIN!
NOT THE CAN AGAIN!!
BOY, THAT WAS LUCKY! LET'S HIDE!!
OTARU-SAMA?
WE...
WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER, WON'T WE?

SURE WE WILL.
GREAT!
Forever...
LET'S LIVE FOREVER IN...
JUST LIKE THIS.

...happiness!!

HUFF
HUFF
ALMOST SET.
Jeez, I'm tired...
BLEEEEEP
UH...
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CLIMB UP AND...
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!

TIGER...
MMMM...
MMM...
TIGER...
OTARU-SAMA?
IS THAT YOU, OTARU-SAMA?

WHAT WAS THAT?!
ZZZ...
WAS IT JUST THE RAIN?
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はあっ

F-FINALLY,
I'M OUT!
UGH!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
ARE YOU
ZORINGEN?
UGH!
WHO ARE
YOU?!
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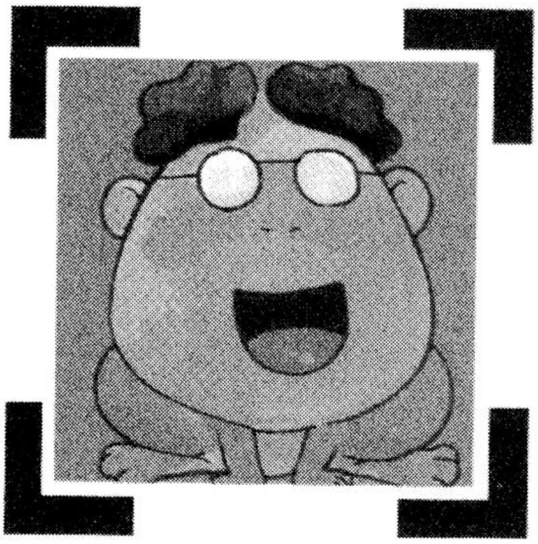
BLEEP
MISSION COMPLETED. RETURNING TO BASE.
WELL DONE.
HEH-HEH.

PITTER
PATTER
PITTER
BOOOOM
I SHOULD JUST GO BACK TO BED NOW.
I HOPE TO STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER...
HEH HEH HEH!

SOON. VERY SOON NOW...
THE GREAT MOMENT OF AWAKENING APPROACHES.
To be continued in Volume 4!

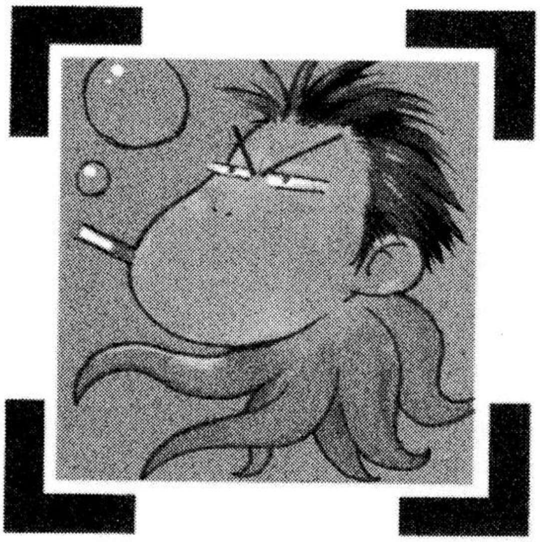
AND NOW, A FEW WORDS FROM THE MEN BEHIND THE MAMMARIES...

Satoru Akahori



I'm uncouth and I feel like a dirty old man when I admire the way Kotoyoshi draws big boobs. Despite that, I hope you'll enjoy Saber Marionette J and its very ample charms.

Yumisuke Kotoyoshi



More than just work, manga demands that one has a strategy to answer the needs of the story. Saber Marionette J is a story that's bursting with lots of my interests and I intend to do my best to make sure this book retains every inch of its personality.